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**Entitled:** KERNEL MODE OVERFLOW ATTACK PREVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

- Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) :

24 Pages Description;  
3 Pages Claims;  
1 Page Abstract; and  
5 Drawing Sheets (informal).

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 1 Page Assignment of the invention to Symantec Corporation; and
- 1 Page NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2) (B) (i).

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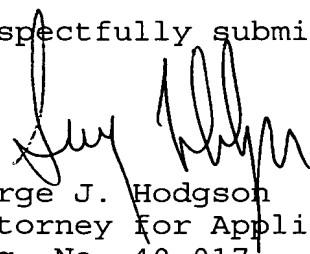
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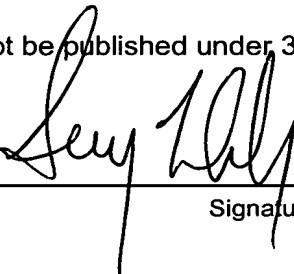
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